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toward life which was given the boys, so lacking in public schools. The Phi Delta Kappa quartet gave a couple of selections before the meeting. There were 24 and 23 present respectively at the meetings.

EDWARD M. LITTLE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### ALUMNUS EPSILON (Los Angeles)

At the regular monthly meeting of Los Angeles Alumni Chapter held in Pasadena on February 19, 1921, new officers for the current year were elected as follows:

President—Wm. F. Ewing.

Secretary-treasurer—K. M. Cowdery.

Brother Ewing is principal of the Pasadena High School of Pasadena, Calif., and has a school of some 2,100 students. Brother Cowdery is Acting Superintendent of the Whittier State School for Boys, located at Whittier, Calif.

The personnel of Phi Delta Kappa

brothers in the district contributing to the membership of this chapter includes:

High School teachers.....	15
School superintendents .....	6
College professors .....	6
Grammar School teachers ...	3
High School principals .....	3
College Deans .....	2
Research workers .....	2
Normal School instructors...	2
Normal School president ....	1
Grammar School principal....	1
County Farm Advisor.....	1
Efficiency expert .....	1

Since the opening of the current year Brother J. Harold Williams, formerly head of the Department of Research at the Whittier State School, and holder of the Phi Delta Kappa Honor Key, has become director of the California Bureau of Juvenile Research, with new headquarters at Whittier, California.

K. M. COWDERY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## Chapter News Letters

*THE National Office acknowledges receipt of Chapter News letters from Epsilon (Iowa), Alumnus Alpha (San Francisco), and Delta (Stanford).*

The Epsilon letter is entitled "Phi Delta Kappa Bulletin, Epsilon Chapter, Volume I, Number I." In the foreword it is announced that this is the first of a series of bulletins from Epsilon Chapter.

Volume I, Number I is an excellent survey of junior high schools at Monmouth, Illinois, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Hannibal, Missouri. Any member of our fraternity interested in the junior high school problem will do well to write to Epsilon Chapter for a copy of this bulletin.

The editors did not forget the news items feature, and when you read that bulletin, you will not be surprised that Epsilon is getting good returns from her 100% Membership Campaign.

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The news letter of Alumnus Alpha gives a very interesting account of the California-Stanford joint initiation, which was held on March 5th in the Masonic

Temple at San Francisco. We wish there were room to give an account of that initiation. The news letter contains a lot of interesting news from men in the field and a good report from Brother H. B. Wilson of Lambda, regarding the recent meeting of the Department of Superintendence at Atlantic City.

We regret to learn of the death of Brother Frank Schacht of Alumnus Alpha Chapter. He was a young man of great promise and he will be greatly missed personally and professionally.

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Delta News is especially neat typographically and well edited. It, too, contains an account of the joint initiation of Lambda and Delta Chapters. We quote in part from the editor's report of the initiation.

"Johnny Norton, Regional Director, took charge of the ceremony and with the assistance of alumni from both chapters put the work on in the best of style.

The banquet was held in the Modern Arts Room, Hotel Stewart, and a real live meeting was the result.

"Professor C. E. Rugh acted as toast-master and had a full supply of stories. Bachrodt, Cornick and Cozens, presidents of Stanford, California, and San Francisco Alumnus, responded for their respective chapters. An unexpected pleasure was the response from Los Angeles Alumnus by J. Harold Williams, who had traveled the 415 miles to see his chief put through. Williams, like all good Angelos, reminded us that Los was still the largest city west of the Rockies—but aside from this slip put over his greetings. Dr. Breitwieser, of California, responded to the toast, 'Research,' and made us feel the worth-whileness of this important principle. W. J. Cooper, Superintendent of Piedmont, put forward a splendid talk on 'Service' and drove home the fundamental principle that all we did or hoped to do was service for the child.

The finish of a perfect evening was a pepful, inspirational talk from "Dad" Cubberley on 'Leadership.' "Dad" seems to be better every time that he talks and he certainly put the finish to a helpful, worth-while evening. We wound up the evening by singing the Phi Delta Kappa, Stanford and California songs. Joint initiations are certainly worth while and may there be many more of them."

The news letter contains six pages of personal accounts from P. D. K. men in the field. That means excellent field-member co-operation.

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The National Secretary always reads the chapter news letters with a good deal of interest and this is an invitation for each chapter to send the national office a copy of each news letter of the present year, if it has not already done so.

ABEL J. M'ALLISTER,  
National Secretary.

## Personals

*THE following personal news notes were received from field members in connection with the return of "Member's Records." These will be published from quarter to quarter as space permits. Field members are invited to send in personal news items from time to time.*

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Homer L. Arnold, Head of Department of Education, Box 224, Silver City, New Mexico, Zeta 172. Became head of Department of Education New Mexico State Normal Sept., 1920.

Carl Arthur Anderson, Superintendent of City Schools, 814 North 8th Street, Rawlins, Wyoming. Omicron 32. Graduated from University of Nebraska, 1916, A. B. degree. Received M. A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, 1917. U. S. Army 1917-1918. At present Superintendent of City Schools, Rawlins, Wyoming. Initiated Phi Delta Kappa at University of Nebraska, 1916.

Joseph Emory Avent, Director of Training Schools for State Normal

School, East Radford, Virginia. Beta. Has organized a system of training schools, including one city school and three rural schools (one one-room; one three-room; one rural junior high school). With each rural school there has been arranged a teachers' home in which the critic teachers and the teaching students live in co-operative housekeeping. The students thus get full experience under careful direction in all matters of good schoolroom and community work. Student gives full time twelve weeks.

Moody Lewis Beanblossom, Superintendent of Township High School, 147 South Park Avenue, Herrin, Illinois. Alpha 79. Has signed up as chautauqua superintendent for the summer of 1921.